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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of Curcio et al

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Title: **METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR** : Confirmation No. 7494

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Docket No. END920000122US3 (IEN-10-5530-D2)

## REPLY TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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## Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the Amendment herein in response to the communication mailed on April 25, 2007. Please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the below amendments and comments.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.